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SUBJECT: IMCO: PROPOSED OBSERVER FOR ARGO MERCHANT
CASUALTY

1. COAST GUARD HAS INFORMED DEPARTMENT THAT PURPOSE OF
CONVERSATIONS WITH VAN NORT AND SASIMURA WAS TO ALERT THEM
TO FACT THAT U.S. HAS INVOKED THE 1969 INTERNATIONAL
CONVENTION RELATING TO INTERVENTION ON THE HIGH SEAS IN
CASES OF OIL POLLUTION CASUALTIES (INTERVENTION CONVENTION)
IN CONNECTION WITH ARGO MERCHANT CASUALTY AND TO KEEP THEM
INFORMED (IN ACCORDANCE WITH ART. III(F) OF CONVENTION) OF
ACTIONS U.S. HAS TAKEN SUBSEQUENT TO INVOCATION. COAST
GUARD DID NOT INTEND TO REQUEST PRESENCE OF EXPERTS OR
OBSERVERS BUT DID WISH TO MAKE CLEAR THAT IMCO, IF
IT WISHES, IS WELCOME TO SEND OBSERVERS AND THAT COAST
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GUARD WILL COOPERATE IN FACILITATING OBSERVERS' VISIT.

2. ACTION REQUESTED. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO INFORM IMCO
THAT IF IMCO WISHES TO SEND PARTY TO OBSERVE ACTIONS
USG HAS TAKEN UNDER INTERVENTION CONVENTION, PARTY WILL BE
MOST WELCOME, AND EVERY EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO FACILITATE

THEIR VISIT. PLEASE INFORM DEPARTMENT WHETHER WONHAM AND
PARTY WILL BE ARRIVING BA 501 DECEMBER 23.
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